

The Free Homestead.

LIBERTY, LITERATURE AND LAND.

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WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN. WEDNESDAY, AUG. 5, 1868.

WHOLE NO. 249.

THE FREE HOMESTEAD.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.
Three months..... 50
Six months..... 75
One Year..... 1 50
If not paid in advance, at the rate of, a year, 2 00

RATES OF ADVERTISING.
1w 1m 6w 3m 6m 1yr
1 inch \$1.00 \$2.50 \$5.00 \$8.00 \$10.00
2 inch 1.50 4.00 8.00 12.00 16.00
3 inch 2.00 6.00 12.00 18.00 24.00
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11 inch 6.00 14.00 28.00 42.00 56.00
12 inch 6.50 15.00 30.00 45.00 60.00
13 inch 7.00 16.00 32.00 48.00 64.00
14 inch 7.50 17.00 34.00 51.00 68.00
15 inch 8.00 18.00 36.00 54.00 72.00
16 inch 8.50 19.00 38.00 57.00 76.00
17 inch 9.00 20.00 40.00 60.00 80.00
18 inch 9.50 21.00 42.00 63.00 84.00
19 inch 10.00 22.00 44.00 66.00 88.00
20 inch 10.50 23.00 46.00 69.00 92.00
21 inch 11.00 24.00 48.00 72.00 96.00
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24 inch 12.50 27.00 54.00 81.00 108.00
25 inch 13.00 28.00 56.00 84.00 112.00
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28 inch 14.50 31.00 62.00 93.00 124.00
29 inch 15.00 32.00 64.00 96.00 128.00
30 inch 15.50 33.00 66.00 99.00 132.00
31 inch 16.00 34.00 68.00 102.00 136.00
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76 inch 38.50 79.00 158.00 237.00 316.00
77 inch 39.00 80.00 160.00 240.00 320.00
78 inch 39.50 81.00 162.00 243.00 324.00
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82 inch 41.50 85.00 170.00 255.00 340.00
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298 inch 149.50 301.00 602.00 903.00 1204.00
299 inch 150.00 302.00 604.00 906.00 1208.00
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301 inch 151.00 304.00 608.00 912.00 1216.00
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303 inch 152.00 306.00 612.00 918.00 1224.00
304 inch 152.50 307.00 614.00

THE FREE HOMESTEAD.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 5, 1908.

Winship, of the firm of Winship & Goodwin, has gone to Boston Mass., on a visit.

It is estimated that twenty-four thousand acres have already been broke in Faribault county this year.

A little child five years old, was killed by the cars near Waseca, on Monday afternoon. The child was asleep on the track, and was not discovered in time to stop the train.

Geo. W. Kingsley and Silas Richardson were the delegates from Faribault county to the Democratic Convention which met at Owatonna on the 30th ult., and which nominated G. W. Bachelder for Congress, on the fourth ballot.

A SUCCESSFUL MERCHANT.—The successful merchant is always the one who keeps the best class of goods of all kinds, and sells full weight goods, and as many of them are aware of the fact they keep D. B. De Land & Co's Best Chemical Salvers.

W. W. Howe of Shelbyville, was thrown from his horse last Friday, week, and seriously bruised about the head and face, his under lip being badly cut. Dr. Humes was called, and under his skillful treatment. Mr. Howe is now able to be about, though looking none the better for his injuries which were nearly fatal.

For Two Weeks.—Emerick informs us that he is going to remove to Wisconsin with his family in a short time, and expects to close his picture gallery in two weeks. All who intend having pictures taken, had better do so at once, and our proposition advertised in another column, will be held good two weeks longer.

Judge Frost, of the Vinton (La.) Eagle, and for ten years a resident of Minnesota, made us a short call yesterday. His hair is slightly silvered, summer beams in his face, and we judge that editorial cares scarcely ruffle his quiet. The Eagle is an excellent eight column paper, fully up to the times, out and out republican, and always read by us with interest.

MASONIC LODGE AT GARDEN CITY.—C. W. Nash, Grand Master of Minnesota, has granted a dispensation for a Masonic Lodge at Garden City in this county, to be styled "Joppa Lodge, (U.D.) F. & A. Masons." Captain J. G. Thompson is appointed W. M., S. C. Clark, S. W., and J. M. Thompson, J. W. E. D. B. Porter, esq., district deputy, second district, is appointed to institute the new lodge, which will be done this evening.—Mankato Record 1st.

Mr. Charles Goodnow arrived here last Friday evening, from Montana, via Fort Benton and Sioux City, having left Helena on the 8th of July. "Charlie" is looking well, is in excellent spirits, and says Winnebago is the handsomest town he has seen since he left, two years since. He reports business dull and wages low in Montana, and thousands of people out of employment.

He has our thanks for a copy of the daily Helena Herald of the 8th ult., which is published at the low price of twenty-seven dollars a year.

Chicago "HOME CIRCLE."—This handsome and sprightly monthly has been and now is far superior to many eastern journals, claiming to be literary in their character. Indeed it is equal to the best of them, and better adapted to western ideas. It is one dollar a year. A copy free one year for a club of six. Any lady can procure a list in a short time. Now is the season to act, as the seventh volume just commences. For Sample copy enclose ten cents to S. M. KENNEDY, Publisher, Chicago.

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MARKET REPORTS.

Winnebago City Market.

Corrected Weekly by Moulton & Deason.

Wheat, spring, No. 1	\$1.40
" " " No. 2	1.30
Corn	1.00
Oats	.80
Flour, 2nd	5.00
Corn Meal	3.00
Potatoes	1.00
Butter	20.00
Eggs	13.00
Beans	3.00
Colons	1.00
Hay, 2nd	4.00
Wood 2nd	3.00
Cheese	20.00
Pork, salt, 2nd	18.00
" fresh, 2nd	12.50
Beef fresh, 2nd	12.00
Kerosene Oil	60.00
Salt, 2nd	6.00
Lard 2nd	25.00

Waseca Lumber Market.

Common Boards, 1st quality, per M.	\$24.00
Pennings	23.00
Stock Boards	27.00
Wagon Box Boards	30.00
Sheathing 2nd	20.00

2x4 and 2x6.

18 feet and under	\$24.00
18 feet to 24	26.00
24, 18 feet and under	24.00
24, 18 and 20 feet	25.00

2x4 and 2x6.

1st common, dressed and matched	\$40.00
2d " " " "	35.00
1st dressed	\$35.00
2d " " " "	30.00

CLEAR STUFF.

1st clear, 12, 14 and 2 inch	\$60.00
2d clear, 12, 14 and 2 inch	45.00

LATH AND PICKETS.

Lath	\$4.50
Pickets, 2nd	5.00
" square	5.00

SHINGLES.

Shingles, 2nd	\$5.00
Shingles, No. 1	5.50

Waseca Produce Market.

Wheat per bushel, No. 1	\$1.40
" " " No. 2	1.30
Oats	.80
Corn	1.00
Potatoes—none in market	1.00
Pork 2nd, retail	20.00
Beef 2nd, live weight	12.50
Lard 2nd	20.00
Flour, 2nd	5.00
Corn meal, 2nd	3.50
Butter, 2nd	20.00
Eggs 2nd	12.50
Hides 2nd, green	6.00
Tallow 2nd	12.00
Beans 2nd bushel	14.00

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COLLINS' HOTEL,
Winnebago City, Minnesota.
E. G. & A. P. COLLINS, Proprietors.
Excellent accommodations, and charges moderate.
Stages leave this House for all points. 237f

TAILORESS.
MISS JANE TRAYER would respectfully announce to the citizens of Winnebago and vicinity, that she has taken rooms at the Winnebago City Hotel, and is now prepared to do Tailoring work, and all kinds of machine sewing. Work done neatly, and to order. Terms reasonable.
Winnebago City, June 24, 1908. 230f

NOTICE.
Dissolution of Co-partnership.
The Co-partnership heretofore existing between THOMAS GEORGE and JOHN W. COCHRANE, in the Livery Business in this place, is dissolved. All debts due to the firm must be paid to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the firm will present the same to him for settlement.
THOMAS GEORGE,
Winnebago City, July 25, 1908.

SHERIFF'S SALE ON FORECLOSURE.
STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF FARIBAUT—IN DISTRICT COURT—SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
Peter Quackenbush against Aurelia W. Dratt.
BY virtue of the judgment and decree entered in the above entitled action on the 8th day of June A. D. 1908, and by which the undersigned sheriff of the county of Faribault State of Minnesota, is directed to sell at public auction the Real Estate and premises therein described as the law directs, to satisfy the sum of one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars and fifteen cents, which said amount is adjudged to be due to the plaintiff.
Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the said Real Estate and premises, to wit: the south east quarter of section twenty-six (26) in township No. one hundred and four (104) north of range No. twenty-eight (28) west, also the south half of the south east quarter of the north west quarter of section No. ten (10) in township No. one hundred and three (103) north of range No. twenty-eight (28) west, all in the county and State aforesaid, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of Collins' Hotel, in Winnebago City, in said county, on Saturday, the 8th day of August A. D. 1908 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the amount adjudged to be due as aforesaid, together with interest and the costs and expenses of sale.
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MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the sum of forty-nine dollars and eighty cents, which is due and remaining unpaid at the date of this notice, on a certain mortgage given to secure the payment of the sum of forty-seven dollars and eighty cents, according to the condition of a promissory note of even date of said mortgage, being dated November 20, A. D. 1887, and executed by John Huntington, of the town of Des Moines, county of Jackson and State of Minnesota, to Joseph Thomas, of said county of Jackson, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds in said county of Jackson, in book "A" of mortgages, on page 312, on the 21st day of November A. D. 1887, at 12 o'clock M. No action or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, secured by said mortgage. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of power of sale in said mortgage contained, and of the Statutes in such case, made and provided, the premises described in and covered by said mortgage, to wit: the south half (1/2) of the east half (1/2) of the east half (1/2) of the north west quarter (1/4) of section No. eleven of township No. one hundred and two north of range No. thirty-five west, lying and being in said county of Jackson, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, as the law directs, at the office of the county Treasurer, in the village of Jackson in said county of Jackson, on the first day of August, A. D. 1888, at 12 o'clock M., to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage with ten dollars (\$10) Solicitors fee and expenses allowed by law.

Dated June 18th, 1888.

JOSEPH THOMAS, Mortgagee.

ALBERT L. WARD, Attorney.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Notice of Foreclosure. Whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by mortgage dated the twenty-third day of March, A. D. 1887, executed and delivered by Gideon Peterman, of Faribault county Minnesota, to Freeland F. Harlow of the county and State aforesaid, and which said mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the county of Faribault aforesaid, in Book 1, of mortgages, on page 149, on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1887, at six o'clock P. M. And whereas the amount claimed to be due and unpaid upon said mortgage at the time of the first publication of this notice, is the sum of two hundred and eighteen dollars and fifty-four cents which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law have been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof secured by said mortgage. Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and duly recorded as aforesaid, and in pursuance of the statute in such cases made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder: to pay said debt and taxes, which the mortgagee has been obliged to pay in order to preserve the priority of his lien by virtue of his said mortgage, and the further sum of twenty-five dollars which the mortgagee by the terms of the mortgage promised to pay as attorneys' fees in one of the foreclosures of said mortgage, and the legal costs and expenses of said sale, at the outside front door of the office of the Register of Deeds at Blue Earth City, Faribault county, aforesaid, on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1888, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day. The said premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows, to wit: the south east quarter of section No. twenty-four (24) in town one hundred and three (103) north of range No. twenty-seven (27) west, containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less, according to government survey.

Dated July 8th, A. D. 1888.

FREELAND F. HARLOW, Mortgagee.

J. H. SPROUT, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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ADDRESS TO THE NERVOUS AND DEBILITATED.

Who, afflicted, whose sufferings have been protracted from hidden causes, and whose cases require prompt treatment to render existence desirable. If you are suffering, or have suffered, from involuntary discharges, what effect does it produce upon your general health? Do you feel weak, debilitated, easily tired? Does a little extra exertion produce palpitation of the heart? Does your liver, or urinary organs, or your kidneys, frequently get out of order? Is your urine sometimes thick, milky, or frothy, or is it ripe on setting? Or does a thick scum rise to the top? Or is a sediment at the bottom after it has stood awhile? Do you have spells of short breathing or dyspnea? Are your bowels constipated? Do you have spells of fainting, or rushes of blood to the head? Is your memory impaired? Is your mind constantly dwelling upon this subject? Do you feel dull, listless, mooping, tired of company, of life? Do you wish to be left alone, to get away from everybody? Does any little thing make you start or jump? Is your sleep broken or restless? Is the lustre of your eye as brilliant? The bloom on your cheek as bright? Do you enjoy yourself in society as well? Do you pursue your business with the same energy? Do you feel as much confidence in yourself? Are your spirits dull and sagging, given to fits of melancholy? If so, do not lay it to your liver or dyspepsia. Have you restless nights? Your back weak, your knees weak, and have but little appetite, and you attribute this to dyspepsia or liver-complaint?

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OUR PEERS.

The loyal blue and the traitor grey
Alike in the graves are sleeping,
Side by side in the sunlight ray
And under the storm-clouds weeping.
'Tis well to forgive the past—
God giving us grace we may;
But never, while life shall last
Can we love or love the grey.

Our boys in blue are loyal and true,
For their God and their country dying,
With a watchful pride that is ever new,
We guard the graves where they're lying.
They were murdered by rebel hands—
They fell in fearful days;
Guarding our flag from traitor lands—
We do not love the grey.

We would not hate, our hearts would faint
Cast a veil o'er their shameful story,
It will not bring back our slain
To recall their treason story.
But put barriers deep and wide—
Divide the false from the true—
Shall treason and honor stand?
Is the grey the peer of the blue?

Answers each loyal heart to-day,
They are peers and equals, never;
No wreaths on a traitor's grave we lay,
Let his shame be his woe's forever.
Do they think we forgot our dead,
Our boys who wore the blue?
That because they sleep in the same cold bed
We know not the false from the true?

Believe it not—where our heroes lie
The very ground is holy;
His name who dared for the right to die
Is sacred, however lowly;
But honor the rebel grey?
Make it the peer of the blue?
One flower at the feet of treason lay?
Never, while God is true.

NARROW ESCAPE.

A Rattlesnake Playing the Agreeable to
a Student.

[From the Dubuque Times.]

Last Monday morning Mr. Richard
Bennett, a student, who is enjoying a
summer vacation at his father's well
appointed mansion, a short distance
south-west of Dubuque, took a volume
of Tennyson's poems in his hand and
wandered out to repose beneath some
rocks which extended a grateful shade
and also feast his soul upon the poetic
truths and beauties breathed forth by
the poet laureate. He flung himself
down upon the green grass and was
soon lost in contemplation of king and
princess, shady grooves, sunnier bowers
and enchanted land, until overcome
by the themes presented and the warm
weather he fell asleep.

How long he lay thus, we know not;
it might have been for hours, but he
was suddenly awakened by a peculiar
rustling noise close beside him. In-
stinctively he turned his head to the
point from whence the sound proceed-
ed, when he beheld a sight which filled
him with horror and which he, if an
ordinary man, will not be apt to forget
until his dying day. There, not four
feet from him, coiled up as if ready for
a spring, with head erect, eyes darting
fire and tongue playing like the forked
lightning from the bosom of the clouds,
was an enormous rattlesnake over
eight feet in length. It would be hard
to describe the feelings of Bennett at
that moment. Fresh and vigorous in
the spring time of life, the world with
its dazzling future before him hardly a
stone's throw from his father's house,
death, in its most terrible form had ap-
parently come upon him. His pres-
ence of mind did not desert him, how-
ever, and he lay perfectly motionless,
fixing his eyes upon those of his snake-
ship and waiting for new developments.
This appeared to suit the latter. Grad-
ually he relaxed his menacing attitude,
and lowering his head, commenced to
crawl slowly toward Bennett, at the
same time emitting a low, murmuring,
singing sound, which the imprudent
hearer describes as having been really
delightful. Nearer and nearer came
the snake, Bennett remaining perfect-
ly motionless, not daring to move for
fear of the terrible fangs, until finally
the monster actually crawled over his
legs and nestled down by his side like
a pet kitten, as much as to say that he
was well pleased with his new compan-
ion, and would forego hostilities. Here
was a dilemma, and how to get out of
it the difficulty. While Bennett was
speculating as to how this could be done,
and revolving over a thousand plans,
a neighbor chanced to pass along, who
comprehended the whole situation at
a glance, and at a gesture from Ben-
nett, rushed to the house for assistance.
He procured a rifle, and coming back,
put the muzzle within two feet of the
head of the serpent, and with a steady
aim, pulled the trigger. There was a
deafening report, and the next instant
the snake was writhing in his death

agony, while Bennett bounded from
the ground, and with the exclamation,
"Saved! saved!" fell fainting into the
arms of his preserver.

The New Atlantic Cable.

As the *Monitor* has now confin-
ed in an official manner that the state-
ment of a concession of the right of
laying down a submarine telegraph
cable between Brest and the United
States it may be worth while to mention
a few of the particulars of this enter-
prise. A corresponding concession has
been granted by the State of New York,
and the cable will be laid direct from
Brest to New York city. This conces-
sion is understood to be an exclusive
one—on the French side, at any rate—
for twenty years. The grounds upon
which the projectors have found favor
with the French and New York State
Governments have been, chiefly, that
the proposed cable will obviate the
uncertainty and delay incident to the pres-
ent line, and will also lessen the exist-
ing liability to casualties. By the on-
ly route we now have not less than four
submarine cables have to be employed,
while the electric fluid has to perform
four land journeys also before a mes-
sage can be sent from the Continent of
Europe to New York. There inter-
vene—1, the North Sea; 2, the English
Channel; 3, the Irish Sea; 4, the At-
lantic; 5, the sea between Newfound-
land and the American Continent; while
the wires have also to be carried
across England, Ireland, Newfound-
land, and lastly, from the coast of
British America southward to New
York. It is, perhaps, surprising that
with this circuitous route, messages are sent
from Europe to the United States as
quickly as they are; but there is no
doubt that communication will be very
much accelerated if, as is said, a mer-
chant or broker at Paris will be able
literally to speak into New York. It
may possibly be a sanguine calculation
that messages between those cities may
then be sent and answered in half an
hour, and that messages may be sent
from Berlin or Frankfurt to New York
and answered within an hour; but the
difference of time must obviously be
very great. It is thought also that
the directness and simplicity of this
route will very much diminish the chances
of communication with America being
from time to time put out of gear.
Ocean telegraphy has now been car-
ried to such perfection that there is
more fear of mishap by land than by
sea; and, in point of fact, during the
last two winters, when we have sever-
al times been alarmed by a stoppage
of messages, the explanation has in
each case been that storms had blown
down the land telegraphs, sometimes
in Newfoundland, sometimes on the
American main land. From this dan-
ger, whatever it may amount to, the
new line will be exempt. As the cap-
ital it will represent will, it is stated,
be only £1,000,000, and as the work-
ing expenses, with only two stations
(at Brest and at New York), ought to
be very small it is probable that this
project will bring the luxury of tele-
graphing across the Atlantic within
the reach of persons of very moderate
means. A cable laid across the Eng-
lish Channel, from Falmouth to Brest
would also give us the benefit of it. It
is understood that the new Atlantic
cable will be ready for laying next
June.—*Pull Malt Gazette.*

Return After Thirty Years' Banishment.

An old man named Samuel Wash-
burne, who, during the patriot war of
1837, was banished for life to Van Die-
man's Land by the Canadian Govern-
ment, Thursday evening arrived in Buf-
falo in search of his relatives, who live
at Wales, in this county. The old man
is a pitiable object, being clothed in rags,
and completely broken in health. He
was born in 1809, in East Hartford,
Conn., and in 1830 came to this locality

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THE FREE HOMESTEAD.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 12, 1868.

Saturday, August 15, 1868.
REPUBLICAN NATIONAL TICKET.

For President,
ULYSSES S. GRANT,
OF ILLINOIS.
For Vice President,
SCHUYLER COLFAX,
OF INDIANA.

For President Electors,
THOMAS G. JONES, of Anoka County,
W. G. RAMBOUGH, of Freeborn County,
C. T. BROWN, of Nicollet County,
OSCAR MATHIAS, of Ramsey County.
For Congress, First District,
MORTON S. WILKINSON,
OF BLUE EARTH COUNTY.

The Platform.

The National Union Republican party of the United States, assembled in National Convention in the city of Chicago, on the 20th day of May, 1868, make the following declaration of principles:

1. We congratulate the country on the assured success of the reconstruction policy of Congress as evidenced by the adoption by a majority of the States lately in rebellion, of constitutions securing equal civil and political rights to all, and regard it as the duty of the government to sustain these constitutions and prevent the people of such States from being reverted to a state of anarchy or military rule.

2. The guarantee by Congress of equal suffrage to all loyal citizens in the South is demanded by every consideration of public safety, of gratitude and of justice, and must be maintained, while the question of suffrage in all the loyal States properly belongs to the people of those States.

3. We denounce all forms of repression as a national crime; and national honor requires the payment of public indebtedness in the utmost good faith to our creditors at home and abroad, not only according to the letter, but the spirit of the laws under which it was contracted.

4. It is due to the labor of the nation that taxation should be equalized and reduced as rapidly as national faith will permit.

5. The national debt, contracted as it has been for the preservation of the Union for all time to come, should be extended over a fair period for redemption, and it is the duty of Congress to reduce the rate of interest thereon whenever it can honestly be done.

6. That the best policy to diminish our burden of debt is to improve our credit that capitalists will seek to lend us money at lower rates of interest than we now pay, so long as repudiation, partial or total, open or covert, is threatened or suspected.

7. The Government of the United States should be administered with the strictest economy. The corrupt and wasteful administration of Andrew Johnson, and the extravagance of his cabinet, have been a national disgrace.

8. We profoundly deplore the untimely and tragic death of Abraham Lincoln, and regret the action of Andrew Johnson to the people who elected him and the cause he was pledged to support; has usurped high legislative and judicial functions; has refused to execute the laws; has used his high office to induce others to violate the laws; has employed his executive power to remove from office judges, and has thus destroyed the public confidence in the integrity of the executive branch of the government.

9. We have justly impeached for high crimes and misdemeanors, and properly pronounced guilty thereby the vote of thirty-five Senators.

10. The doctrine of Great Britain and other European Powers, that because a man is once subject he is always so, must be resisted at every hazard by the United States as a relic of the feudal times, not authorized by the law of nations and at war with our national honor and independence. Naturalized citizens are entitled to be protected in their rights of citizenship, as though they were native born. No citizen of the United States, native or naturalized, must be liable to arrest or imprisonment by any foreign power for acts done or words spoken in this country; and those arrested and imprisoned in the duty of the government to interfere in his behalf.

11. Foreign emigration, which in the past has added so much to the wealth and increased the resources of the nation—the asylum of all nations—should be fostered by a liberal and just policy.

12. The Convention declares its sympathy with all oppressed people who are struggling for their rights.

To the above Declaration of Principles the following addition was made. It was offered by Mr. Carl Schurz and unanimously accepted:

Resolved, That we recognize the great principles laid down in the Declaration of Independence as the true platform of democratic government, and we hail with gladness every effort towards making these principles a living reality on every inch of American soil.

Resolved, That we highly commend the spirit of magnanimity and forgiveness with which men who have served in the rebellion have now frankly and honestly co-operated with us in restoring the peace of the country, and are reconstructed. They are received back into the Union of the loyal people. We favor the removal of the restrictions imposed upon the late rebels as soon as the spirit of rebellion has died out.

When, in the summer of 1863, Gen. N. E. Lee marched into Maryland at the head of a Confederate army, the National Administration wrote to the Governor of New York for aid to resist the inroad. The Governor called together the State officers at Albany, to consult them upon the subject. "A man named Lee," said the Governor to his assembled councilors, "has come from Virginia over into Maryland with soldiers, and seems to be committing a disturbance there. President Lincoln and his people have sent on here to ask us to help them turn Lee out; and, as public opinion seems to be rather against Lee, I don't see but what we shall have to do it." Notwithstanding this rather sarcastic speech, troops were sent. Lee was turned out very effectually, and Governor Seymour received the thanks of Mr. Lincoln and Mr. Stanton, for the assistance he had caused to be rendered.

Peace or War.

Grant or Blair, Michael or Lucifer, the bowers of Peace, or the flaming torch of War, for which will you vote? The lines are clearly drawn, and the following letters are photographs of the extremes. Vote for Grant, and reconstruction will go on until every heart shall throb in unison for the perpetuity of the Union, and all voices with one acclaim chant praises around the vestal altar of Liberty.

Vote for Blair, and you lose all we have battled for on bloody fields, and will have left to you only the semblance of a government which would ill have fitted a weaker age and more degenerate race.

From Gen. Grant's letter of acceptance to the United States, it will be my endeavor to administer ALL THE LAWS in good faith, with economy, and with the view of giving PEACE, QUIET and PROTECTION EVERYWHERE.

In times like the present it is impossible, or at least eminently improper, to lay down a policy to be adhered to, right or wrong, through an administration of four years. New political issues, not foreseen, are constantly arising; the views of the public on old ones are constantly changing, and a purely administrative officer should always be left free to execute the will of the people.

I always have respected that will and always shall. PEACE AND UNIVERSAL PROSPERITY—its consequences—with economy of administration will lighten the burden of taxation, while it constantly renews the national debt. LET US HAVE PEACE.

With great respect,
Your obedient servant,
U. S. GRANT.

From Gen. Blair's letter seeking the nomination: "There is but one way to restore the government and the constitution; and that is for the President to declare the reconstruction acts null and void, compel the army to undo its usurpations at the South, and DISPERSE THE CARPET BAG STATE GOVERNMENTS, allow the white people to reorganize their own governments, and elect Senators and Representatives. The House of Representatives will contain a majority of Democrats from the North, and they will admit the Representatives elected by the white people of the South, and with the co-operation of the President, it will not be difficult to COMPEL THE SENATE TO SUBMIT once more to the obligations of the Constitution."

"We must have a President who will execute the will of the people, by trampling into dust the usurpations of Congress known as the reconstruction acts."

FRANK P. BLAIR.
The Rebels in the Lead.

From the Philadelphia Press.

The great drawback to Democratic success has been the sympathy of the Democratic leaders with the authors of the rebellion. Although there can be no headway against enlightened liberty in this country without the assistance of the rebel votes, nothing disgusts and revolts our people more than this very fact. Even the rank and file of the Democratic party, at least the native American element, is shaken in its allegiance whenever this fact is made prominent. To hide it, therefore, from public view, has been the careful study of the Northern Copperhead chiefs. They understand the profound horror of rebellion among the masses, and, if they do not respect they fear it.

Hence, ever since the fall of Richmond and the defeat of Lee and Johnston, their effort has been to hide out of sight every evidence of rebel cruelty during the war, and of rebel ingratitude since the war, and also every sign of their sincere sympathy with the terrible crime of treason.

Like Eugene Aram, they have labored to cover away from human eyes and memory all the evidence convicting them of being partners to the attempt to murder the Republic.

To this end George H. Pendleton invented the counter-irritant of repudiation.

To this end the banner of the white man's party was raised by George W. Woodward, of Pennsylvania, and James A. Bayard, of Delaware.

To this end Andrew Johnson made war upon Congress as an unconstitutional body hanging on the verge of the Government.

To this end Sir William Wallace, chairman of the Pennsylvania Democratic State Committee, calls upon the people to rally against negro supremacy in the South.

To this end the Unionists of that section are vilified as "carpet baggers" if they are Northern-born, and as "traitors" if they are natives.

To this end the negroes are daily outraged, for the purpose precipitating a war of races.

To this end Republicans like Butler and Stevens are culminated.

And to this end Union soldiers are tempted with offices to unite with their persistent enemies and slanderers.

But a great catastrophe has overtaken

this dark and desperate game.

The rebels refuse to hide the proofs of their war upon a just and generous Government.

They refuse to take a back seat in the Democratic temple.

They demand that in exchange for their votes the Copperhead leaders shall subscribe to their own terms, and sanction their favorite ideas.

They declare, like Frank Blair, that the Democratic party shall ignore everything in the present canvass but rebel restoration all over the South.

Therefore, in the words of the Democratic candidate for Vice President, nominated by rebel voices at New York, they insist that this is "THE REAL AND ONLY QUESTION;" and that "it is idle to talk of bonds, greenbacks, and gold, the public faith, and the public credit."

So that the rebels have taken the lead of the great Democratic column. At New York they came as conquerors, and were received as benefactors. Two elements contributed to their mastership of that body; their own natural audacity and the craven submission of the Copperhead leaders. They went prepared to yield nothing, and they left having accomplished everything.

The whole drift and ending of the deliberations of that convention were not simply a concession to rebel prejudices, but a tribute to rebel patriotism.

Horatio Seymour, the consistent abettor of the bloody conspiracy against the Republic, was nominated for President.

Gen. Blair, the inventor of the plan to overthrow the reconstruction laws by force of arms, was nominated for Vice President.

Wade Hampton, of South Carolina, who, on his way as a delegate, declared that the Lost Cause would be regained, originated the revolutionary plank in the platform which the same General Blair, before his nomination, declared to be "the real and only question in issue."

In a word, nothing was allowed to contribute to the Democratic Northern idea of hiding away all proofs of the injustice of the rebellion, or of Copperhead sympathy with the rebellion.

Hancock was sacrificed as a candidate for President, and the Democratic Union soldiers, who were seduced by the belief that he might be nominated, were sent home mortified, disgusted, and indignant.

What, then, could be more truthful than the declaration that the rebels have command of the Democratic party in the Presidential campaign?

They have not lost a single trick. Their hatred of Grant has been incorporated into the pledges of the candidates and the platform of the party.

Their savage treatment of Union prisoners has not been censured.

Their piracy on the high seas, their perjury, their attempt to poison our cities and to burn our towns, their threats of Sepoy retaliation, have not been mentioned.

But they have been met as great heroes and statesmen, and their rebellion has been characterized rather as a mistake than an offense, and those who fought in it honored for their courage.

The lines are carefully drawn. The rebels have the lead of the Democratic column. They have won it bravely, and they will hold it to the end.

The Republican party in peace was the Union army in war, and follows the same leader.

How could it be otherwise, when the rebels have once more taken the field against the Government, but that Ulysses S. Grant should assume command of the forces that are to put them down forever?

Another Certificate for Mr. Seymour.

Jack Falstaff swore that he made himself hoarse with hallooing of anthems in his youth. Mr. Horatio Seymour's "friends" swear that there was no such Union patriot as he during the war, and they are bringing forward all kinds of certificates to prove it. But Mr. Seymour will be accepted as a loyal Union man when Jack Falstaff passes for a saint—and not before. We add the following to the list of certificates:

Mr. Thurlow Weed, a pretty good "Conservative" authority, in a letter written in September, 1865, says: "In 1862 Governor Seymour, urged by Judge Stryker and other loyal Democrats (as Hamlet urged his mother) to assume a virtue, made a patriotic speech in Brooklyn, and was elected Governor. In the days of disaster which followed, Mr. Lincoln, realizing Governor Seymour's power for usefulness, and mindful only of his country's welfare, charged me to say to Governor Seymour that if he would use his position and power to crush the rebellion, a grateful people would reward

him with the Presidency. I gave the message of an enlightened and patriotic President to a metaphysically-muddled Governor, whose Secession and Copperhead proclivities and associations brought deserved reproach and destruction upon himself and his party."—Harper's Weekly.

Democratic Objectious to Gen. Grant.

General John A. Palmer, candidate for Governor of Illinois, opened the campaign last week, at Marion, Illinois. From his speech we make this extract:

The Republican convention nominated Ulysses S. Grant. [Cheers.] That is all the history I have to give of him. I have not one word more to say. I am not compelled to travel around to tell you who he is. There is not a man nor a woman, nor a child above the age of infancy in the Republic, who has not heard the name of Ulysses S. Grant. [Applause.] The Union men know it and love it! The rebels know it and dread it. [Great applause.] But all know it. There is our candidate for that position. I may, however, just as well make one remark here. I see, in reading the newspapers that the Democrats have discovered that he don't know anything—can't make a speech. [Laughter.] No, he can't make a speech! I don't think he ever tried! But the rebels know he can "make his mark." [Great applause.] We know he did make it. They say he "talks horse," you recollect. I heard a very distinguished Democratic speaker say the other day, "What do you want of a President that will 'talk horse'?" I would rather a President would "talk horse" than talk treason—a good deal. [Laughter.] I would rather have the plain common sense of Ulysses S. Grant than the arts of rhetoric and diplomacy of a certain individual that I have "in my mind's eye." [That's it.] I shall have occasion to show you how that gentleman talks, directly. Yes, Gen. Grant suits us perfectly.

Now, our opponents are exercising themselves much over one thing. They tell us that 'Grant gets drunk.' And, by the way, they had not better prove that, for if he don't break up the Democratic party, I am mistaken. [Laughter.] They don't mean it shall be believed.

I saw the other day some men characterize him as a coward. Does that charge need my refutation? ["No, no, not a bit of it."] I was very forcibly reminded, when I read of these charges against Grant, of what Gov. Scott, of Kentucky, said to a hot-headed young fellow who challenged the old gentleman to a duel. All of you old men know that Gov. Scott was of all men of Kentucky, in Kentucky's best days, one of those most distinguished for courage. Well, as I have said, some young jay-bird of a fellow got angry with the old gentleman and challenged him to fight a duel. The old man said he would not accept. Then the youngster wrote him a letter, saying, "If you don't accept it, I will post you as a coward." "Very well," said the old hero, "you post me as a coward, and all the men of Kentucky will know what I know now, that you are a damned liar." [Applause.]

And so, in regard to this denunciation of General Grant, I have but this one remark to make: The people will not believe them. The people will believe as I do that—you can add the balance yourselves. [Laughter.] It is of no use, fellow citizens, to prefer these personal charges against Gen. Grant, for they can be met and contradicted by more than a quarter of a million of brave soldiers, who have seen him on all the battlefields of the Republic. [Great applause.] I have, therefore, no further comments to make upon this subject, but if it would do any Democrat any good to believe that Grant is a drunkard, believe it. If it will do you any good to believe he "talks horse" and nothing else, believe it! Don't trouble yourselves! If you don't want to vote for him you needn't, because I don't think we need your vote. By the way, I will give you a warning, right here, of one thing. If you mean to come in among the supporters of General Grant, you had better come in soon, for we shall be in a fix directly of the preacher in New Jersey. Some rather hard cases applied for admission into the church, and the reverend gentleman didn't know what to do with him, but finally said to him: "My friend there are no vacancies just now, but at the first one that occurs your case will be considered." [Laughter.]

So here; there will be no vacancy among the supporters of General Grant after a very short time. [Applause.]

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SHERIFF'S SALE ON FORECLOSURE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF FARIBAUT, IN DISTRICT COURT—SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
Peter Quackenbush against Aurelius W. Bratt.

BY virtue of the judgment and decree entered in the above entitled action on the 9th day of June A. D. 1868, in and by which the undersigned sheriff of the county of Faribault State of Minnesota, is directed to sell at public auction the Real Estate and premises therein described as the law directs, to satisfy the sum of one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars and fifteen cents, which said amount is adjudged to be due to the plaintiff.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the said Real Estate and premises, to wit: the south east quarter of section twenty-six (26) in township No. one hundred and four (104) north of range No. twenty-eight (28) west, and the south half of the south east quarter of the north west quarter of section No. ten (10) in township No. one hundred and four (104) north of range No. twenty-eight (28) west, all in the county and State aforesaid, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of Collins' Hotel, in Winnebago City, in said county, on Saturday, the 8th day of August A. D. 1868 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the amount adjudged to be due as aforesaid, together with interest and the costs and expenses of sale.

Dated, Winnebago City, June 20th, 1868.
F. F. FARLOW,
Sheriff Faribault County,
2437st

MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the sum of forty-nine dollars and eighty cents, which is due and remaining unpaid at the date of this notice, on a certain mortgage given to secure the payment of the sum of forty-seven dollars and eighty cents, according to the condition of a promissory note of even date of said mortgage, being dated November 20, A. D. 1867, and executed by John Huntington, of the town of Des Moines, county of Jackson, and State of Minnesota, to Joseph Thomas, of said county of Jackson, and recorded in said county of Jackson, in book "A" of mortgages, on page 312; on the 21st day of November A. D. 1867, at 12 o'clock M., no action or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, secured by said mortgage. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of power of sale in said mortgage contained, and of the Statutes in such case, made and provided, the premises described in and covered by said mortgage, to wit: the south half (1/2) of the east half (1/2) of the east half (1/2) of the north west quarter (1/4) of section No. eleven of township No. one hundred and two, north of range No. thirty-five west, lying and being in said county of Jackson, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, as the law directs, at the office of the county Treasurer, in the village of Jackson in said county of Jackson, on the first day of August, A. D. 1868, at 12 o'clock M., to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage with ten dollars (\$10) Solicitors fee and expenses allowed by law.

Dated June 18th, 1868.
JOSEPH THOMAS, Mortgagee.
ALBERT L. WARD, Attorney. a10 h243

MORTGAGE SALE.

Notice of Foreclosure. Whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by mortgage dated the twenty-third day of March, A. D. 1867, executed and delivered by Gibson Peterson, of Faribault county Minnesota, to Frederick F. Harlow of the county and State aforesaid, and which said mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the county of Faribault aforesaid, in book 1, of mortgages, on page 149, on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1867, at six o'clock, p. m., and whereas the amount claimed to be due and unpaid upon said mortgage at the time of the first publication of this notice, is the sum of two hundred and eighteen dollars and fifty-four cents, which the whole amount claimed to be unpaid said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law have been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof secured by said mortgage.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and duly recorded as aforesaid, and in pursuance of the statute in such cases made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, said debt and taxes, which the mortgagees have been obliged to pay in order to preserve the priority of his lien by virtue of his said mortgage, and the further sum of twenty-five dollars which the mortgagee by the terms of the mortgage promised to pay as attorney's fees in case of the foreclosure of said mortgage, and the legal costs and expenses of said sale, at the outside front door of the office of the Register of Deeds at Blue Earth City, Faribault county, aforesaid, on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1868, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day. The said premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows, to wit: the south east quarter of section No. twenty-four (24) in town one hundred and three (103) north of range No. twenty-seven (27) west, containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less, according to government survey.

Dated July 8th, A. D. 1868.
FREDERICK F. HARLOW, Mortgagee.
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The Hawthorn for Hedges.

Stephen Nicholson, of Sylkxan, Ontario, writes to the Canada Farmer on the subject of the hawthorn as a hedge plant. He says that he has seen so many charges preferred against his old friend the hawthorn, that he feels inclined to say a word in its behalf. He was 45 years old when he left England, 25 of which he spent among the hedges. He has planted, plashed and trimmed hedges as much as any man and he ought to know something on the subject on which he writes.

One of the first things he wanted when he came to Canada was a hedge, and having seen some plants of hawthorn in the bush he took up some of them and planted them around his garden. This was seven or eight years ago.—The plants have done well, as any one may see who visits his farm. He says that the usual objections to the hawthorn as a hedge plant, namely, that mice destroy it, that it is infested by wood-lice and that it does not grow thick at the bottom, are groundless. When he plants he sets three roots in a foot, covers the roots with good soil and lets the plants grow for two summers. The third spring he cuts down the hedge quite close to the ground, cutting with a sharp knife and with an upward cut, taking care in so doing not to loosen the roots. In the Fall trim the hedge a little, take off the long branches and make it look tidy and straight beginning from the first to make it look like letter A, sharp at top. It should be kept free from weeds. Managed in this way it will be quite close at the bottom and impenetrable to stock.

Many farmers are anxiously inquiring for hedge plants, while perhaps, fine hawthorns are "wasting their sweetness" in some neglected corner of the farm. Although Mr. Nicholson has been quite successful in making a hedge with plants dug out of the bush, those which are raised from seed are young and thrifty and of uniform size. The pits or haws of the hawthorne should be carefully collected and buried in a pit until the stone rots, the kernel will then grow freely, and in a few years, the plants will make excellent hedges.—*Vt. Record and Farmer.*

A Curiosity of Science.

You may pass a wet stick, or your naked hand, previously dipped in water, through a running stream of molten iron, cutting it to and fro as you do so, without the slightest injury to either. Water, or even mercury, which freezes at 71 degrees below the freezing point of water, may be frozen into a solid mass at the bottom of a platinum crucible at a white heat. The explanation is that the hand and the stick do not really touch the iron, nor the mercury or water the bottom of the crucible, a cushion of steam being instantaneously formed around them which prevents contact with this extreme heat, much in the same way as a sheet of snow will protect the ground from extreme cold. Laundresses try their irons in this way. If the water dropped on them rolls off without boiling, they are too hot; but if it sputters and boils, they are just ready for use. The reason for this is that this cushion of vapor is instantaneously formed and prevents the extreme surrounding heat from reaching beyond the surface of the water. If the temperature is reduced by cooling off the furnace by the addition of more fuel, the water almost explosively takes the form of steam, and in this way, without doubt, many boilers, which have been proved equal to any other test, have collapsed. So a scientific man tells us.

Artificial Meerschaum.

Chemistry has discovered, states the *Intellectual Observer*, a new and interesting use for potatoes and other vegetables, illustrations of which might be seen by visitors at the Paris International Exhibition. If potatoes are peeled, macerated for about thirty-six hours in water, to which eight per cent. of sulphuric acid has been added, well washed with water, dried in blotting paper, and then in hot sand for several days, on plates of chalk or plaster of Paris, which are changed daily, being compressed at the same time, an excellent imitation of meerschaum, answering well for the carver, or any purpose not requiring a high temperature, will be obtained. Greater hardness, whiteness and elasticity will be produced, if water containing three per cent. of soda, instead of eight per cent. of sulphuric acid, is used; and if, after the potatoes have been macerated in the solution containing nineteen per cent. soda, a substance resembling a stag's horn, and which may be used for knife handles, etc., will be formed. Turnips may be used instead of potatoes, in the production of the artificial horn; and if carrots are substituted for potatoes, a very excellent artificial coral will be presented.

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THE SUICIDAL CAT.

There was a man named Fergusson,
He lived on Market Street,
He had a speckled Thomas cat
That could not well be beat;
He'd catch more mice and rats and such
Than forty cats could eat.
This cat would come into the room
And climb upon a chair,
And then he'd sit and lick himself,
And purr so awful queer,
That Fergusson would yell at him,
But still he'd purr severe.
And then he'd climb the moonlit fence,
And loaf around and yowl,
And spit, and claw some other cat
Alongside of the jowl,
And then they both would shake their tails
And jump around and howl.

Oh, this cat of Fergusson's
Was fearful then to see;
He'd yell precisely like he was
In awful agony;
You'd think a first-class stunner
Had struck some small baby.
And all the mothers in the street,
Waked by the horrid din,
Would rise up and search their babes,
To find some worryin' pin;
And still this vigorous cat would keep
A hollerin' like sin.

And as for Mr. Fergusson,
Twas more than he could bear,
And so he buried his boot jack out,
Right through the midnight air;
But this voracious Thomas cat,
Not one cent did he care,—
For still he yelled, and kept his fur
A standin' up on end.
And his old spine a doobin' up,
As far as it would bend,
As if his hopes of happiness
Did on his lungs depend.

But while a curlew of his spine,
And waitin' to attack
A cut upon the other fence,
There came an awful crack,
And this speckled Thomas cat,
Was busted on the back.

When Fergusson came next day,
There lay his old feline,
And not a life was left in him,
Although he had had nine;
'All this here comes,' said Fergusson,
'Of fearin' of his spine.
Now all ye men whose tender hearts
This painful tale does rack,
Just take this moral to yourselves,
All of you, white and black;
Don't ever go, like this here cat,
To gettin' up you back!

A DIFFERENCE ADJUSTED.

BY A. B. WATSON.
I sat long between the two,
If Mary's hair of Auburn hue,
Or Chloe's eyes of deepest blue
Were best to win;
The golden hair were worth to prize,
But when I looked in Chloe's eyes
Which such a radiant beauty lies
So coyly in,

I had no choice between the two;
I loved the hair of Auburn hue,
I loved the beaming eye of blue
And paused thereat;
That which was nearest loved the most,
But could not deem the other lost
Nor would have spared at any cost
Or this or that.

But when, perchance, I met with Kate,
Ah, sure some messenger of fate
Had paid my my luckless state!
My doubt was gone;
Her eyes were deep as heaven's blue,
And she had hair of Auburn hue—
No more I halted 'twixt the two,
But loved the one.

The Other Life.

The Knickerbocker quotes from some unknown divine this thought concerning the future life, and the beautiful illustration which follows it:

"What the other life may do for me, I know not," says the eloquent man, "but this I know and feel; I shall awaken in God's likeness and see Him as He is; and out of every longing I hear Him say: 'Oh, hungry, thirsty soul, come to me.'"

If a child had been born and spent all his life in the Mammoth Cave, how impossible would it be for him to comprehend the outer world! Parents might tell him of its life, and light, and beauty, and its sounds of joy; they might heap up the sands into mounds, and try to show him by stalactites, how grass and flowers, and trees grow out of the ground till at length, with laborious thinking, the child would fancy he had gained a true idea of the unknown land. And yet, though he longed to behold it, when the day came that he was to go forth, it would be with regret for the familiar crystals and rock-hewn rooms, and the quiet that reigned therein. But when he came up some May morning, with ten thousand birds singing in the trees, and the heavens bright and full of sunlight, and the wind blowing softly through the young leaves, all a glitter with dew, and the landscape stretching away green, beautiful to the horizon, with what rapine would he gaze about him, and see how poor were all the fancied and interpretations which were made him in the cave, of the things which grew and lived without; and how he would wonder that he could ever have regretted to leave the silence and dreary darkness of his old abode. So, when we emerge from this cave of earth into that land where spring growths are, and where it is eter-

nal summer, how shall we wonder that we have clung so fondly to this dark and barren life!"

Is there not a "better land?"

Dream-Life in the Sick-Room.
[Clarence, the hero of "Dream-Life," goes away to school—becomes a climber, and under the goad of "little coward" ventures too far—receiving a shattered arm for his temerity.]

"After this, come those long, weary days of confinement, when you lie still, through all the hours of noon, looking out upon the cheerful sunshine, only through the windows of your little room. Yet it seems a grand thing to have the whole household attendant upon you. The doors are opened and shut softly, and they all step noiselessly about your chamber; and when you groan with pain, you are sure of meeting sad, sympathizing looks. Your mother will step gently to your side and lay her cool, white hand upon your forehead; and little Nelly will gaze at you from the foot of your bed with a sad earnestness, and with tears of pity in her soft hazel eyes. And afterward, as your pain passes away, she will bring you her prettiest books, and fresh flowers, and whatever she knows you will love.

But it is dreadful, when you wake at night, from your feverish slumber, and see nothing but the spectral shadows that the sick-lamp upon the hearth throws aslant the walls; and hear nothing but the heavy breathing of the old nurse in the easy chair, and the ticking of the clock upon the mantle. Then, silence and the night crowd upon your soul drearily. But your thought is active. It shapes at your bed-side the loved figure of your mother, or it calls up the whole company of Dr. Bidlow's boys; and weeks of study or of play, group like magic on your quickened vision;—then, a twinge of pain will call again the dreariness, and your head tosses upon the pillow, and your eye searches the gloom vainly for the pleasant faces; and your fears brood on that drearier, coming night of Death—far longer, and far more cheerless than this.

But even here, the memory of some little prayer you have been taught, which promises a Morning after the Night, comes to your throbbing brain; and its murmur on your fevered lips, as you breathe it, soothes like a caress of angels, and woos you to smiles and sleep.

And with such fancies drifting on your thought, you count for the hundredth time the figures upon the curtains of your bed—upon the paper hangings of your room; your eyes rest idly on the cat playing idly with the fringe of the curtain; you see your mother sitting with her needle beside the fire; you watch the sunbeams as they drift along the carpet, from morning until noon; and from noon till night, you watch them playing on the leaves, dropping spangles on the lawn; and as you watch—you dream."

—I. K. Marvel.

PURE THINGS.—There is nothing purer than honesty, nothing sweeter than charity, nothing warmer than love, nothing brighter than virtue, and nothing more steadfast than faith. These, united in one mind, form the purest, the sweetest, the richest, the brightest, the holiest, and the most steadfast happiness.

Advantage of Crying.

A French physician publishes a long dissertation on the advantages of groaning and crying in general, and especially during surgical operations. He contends that groaning and crying are two grand operations by which Nature allays anguish; that those patients who give way to their natural feelings more speedily recover from accidents and operations than those who suppose it unworthy a man to betray such symptoms of cowardice as either to groan or cry. He tells of a man who reduced his pulse from one hundred and twenty-six to sixty, in the course of a few hours, by giving full vent to his emotions. If people are at all unhappy about anything let them go into their rooms and comfort themselves with a loud boohoo, and they will feel a hundred per cent. better afterwards. In accordance with the above, the crying of children should not be too greatly discouraged.

If it is systematically repressed the result may be St. Vitus's dance, epileptic fits, or some other disease of the nervous system. What is more natural than the crying of children when anything occurs to give them either physical or mental pain? Probably most persons have experienced the effect of tears in relieving great sorrow. It is even curious how the feelings are allayed by their free indulgence in groans and sighs. Then let parents and friends show more indulgence to noisy bursts of grief—on the part of children as well as of older persons—and regard the eyes and the mouth as the safety-valves through which Nature discharges her surplus steam.

What is a Woman?

Victor Hugo, who has been at immense expense to popularize himself as a poet with the female sex, goes much farther, because he goes much deeper, than the most malignant saint in the calendar in his physiology of women. "A woman," observes this amiable heir of the Provincial bard, "a woman is simply a highly-improved style of demon." Alexander Dumas, the younger, with whom pulmonary consumption is the only female religion, has uttered a great many outrageous impertinences concerning women.—"Heaven," he exclaims, "in its merciful providence, gave no beard to women, because it knew that they could not hold their tongues long enough to be shaved." "For the sake of women," observed the same individual, men dishonor themselves—kill themselves; and, in the midst of this universal carnage the creature who brings it to pass has only one thought in her mind, which is to decide whether she shall dress herself so as to look like an umbrella or like a dinner-bell.

YOUNG HARRY CLAY.

A Pen Picture of Schuyler Colfax in his "Den."
G. A. Townsend's Washington Letter to the Cleveland Leader.

In what he called his "den," I found Schuyler Colfax, some days ago: a little closet-room, lighted by one basement window, under the Capitol. It was a curiosity shop of manuscripts and documents, order reigning through superficial confusion. Here the Speaker hides himself away from pages and harpies, and works unassisted at his speeches and his correspondence, the latter of itself a drudgery as great and exciting as any accountant's.

But a lighthouse never grows old; after the hundred years its flame is as youthful as when it began. The pure, unaffected, radiant cheerfulness of Mr. Colfax keeps him as rosy and hopeful as a boy. Here he sits, smoking his cigar, surprised in the midst of a smile, for all his thoughts are good companions.

I took a seat before him, and while he answered some questions I had brought, I tried to make out his face and character—a very difficult type were both of them, for a country of which the Speaker is so representative, and yet of a temperament so uncommon.

We are a sober-minded people, with lines of thrift and anxiety in our faces, like the marks of whip and burden. We go to law and go to church with the same countenances. We want to make money fast, and on the way and after the end we have remorse, aches, wounded self-esteem, asceticisms. The air, the soil, the worry and the hurry of American life provincialize the American into a hard, repellent, dreadfully over-earnest man, with a skin, a stomach, and a soul equally dyspeptic.

Out of this population a face grows, now and then, like a cloverhead out of a stock-yard, all freshness and color, and quick to feel the earliest breezes. This is Mr. Colfax. His life is perennial hopefulness, having a good conscience for its compass, and for its ballast a temperament that is equal as an hour glass. Full of the elasticity of the Empire City, a widow's son, born forty-five years ago, with a parentage reaching back on one side to the Schuylers, on the other to an officer of Washington's body guard. At ten years of age his schooling ceased and he had found a new father. At thirteen he quitted New York and his step-father's store for a home in Indiana. At

twenty he was an editor; twelve hundred dollars in debt. At twenty-seven he was a candidate for Congress, already a young widower, made sadder but manlier by a deserved love. At thirty he was a Congressman, as he has been ever since, and three times elected Speaker of the House, the third position in the nation. At the base of this successful career we find neither wealth, chicanery, nor patronage, but good citizenship, faithful public service, steadfast self-respect, and a cheerful temper. It is a quiet career of success under Republican institutions, with steady talents, quick perceptions, and excellent confidence. His model in the State has been Henry Clay whose manners were like his own, and he confesses to have modeled his speakership upon Clay's career as Speaker of the House:

"Never hoping," he says, "to reach this high standard, it has ever been before my mind, as the sculptor studies the model of the Great Master of his art." In this position he has never been traduced till of late; when during the impeachment trial the majority of the House has connived at certain quarrels, but the Speaker himself has aimed, in his own language, to make all "forgetful of the asperities which should perish with the occasion that evokes them." Mr. Colfax is a member of the Dutch Reform Church, and total abstinence is one of his private principles. He is a smoker, however, and a loving traveler by foot and stage. His oratory is fervid and florid together, and has served his party handsomely in trying times, while his judgment is guarded, yet decisive as his mode of speech. Of his speeches I have collected some illustrations from various parts of the globe.

Thus he said of the employment of negro troops:

"I do not call negro soldiers better than white ones. If I were to express my own opinion it would be that those of my own color are better and braver. For I have always told you, in spite of charges to the contrary, that I believe the Anglo-Saxon race is superior to any other that walks the footstool of God!"

So he said of moral faithfulness in legislation:

"Whether traveling in the valley of humiliation or disaster, or keeping my eye fixed on the heavens, I believe God reigns. I don't believe his blessings will fall on the Confederacy. God's ways are sometimes dark, but sooner or later they reach the shining hills of day!"

He first announced the Republican platform after the breach with Mr. Johnson, thus:

"Let us make haste slowly, and we can then hope that the foundations of our Government, when thus reconstructed on the basis of indisputable loyalty, will be as eternal as the stars."

In like manner, on April 10, 1866, when he made mild but manly issue with Johnson, he said of the Civil Rights bill, in the first moment of its enactment:

"That law, misrepresented as it has been by its opponents in Congress, will never be repealed, and in the years that are coming, it will be the proudest recollection and the crowning honor of those men who stood up in the national councils, that they gave to that American Magna Charta their cordial support!"

He treated in this way a taunt of the Democracy:

"The new nickname flung at us is 'Radicals.' I had rather be called a Radical than a rebel, at any time. I am a radical for right against wrong; for liberty against slavery; for justice against tyranny—a Radical friend of my country, and a Radical enemy of every hater of my native land. I believe in a Radical government 'of the people by the people' the world over, and my sympathies go out toward the Radicals who are trying to imitate our free institutions in Greece, Italy, France, Ireland and Mexico. I wish to see a belt of Republics encircle the globe."

Here is another curt passage:
"I am for leveling up rather than leveling down. God do so to me and more also, if I do aught more to crush any man down lower."

In short, this is Mr. Colfax, as described in the words of his pastor and poet at South Bend, his home:

"Thou art the deep,
Responsive to order, right, the pure,
Unselfish patriot; the changeless, sure,
And gentle friend, to many hearts how dear!"

The latest invention is said to be ink made from India rubber. It has been suggested that writers who are inclined to "stretch a story," will make use of the article.

Eugenie is dressed by an English tailor.

Pity 'tis, an Empress cannot dress herself, or at most pursue her husband to perform that delicate duty for her.

An Irishman that nearly died, according to his own account, through the treatment of his physician, declares he drenched him so with drugs during his illness, that he was sick for a long time after he got well.

Queen Victoria's "breakfasts" are from half-past 4 to half-past 7 in the evening.

We suppose her supper comes in the forenoon, and her dinner at 3 o'clock in the morning, though she is presumed to know the difference between daylight and dark.

The Rothschilds have bought the monopoly of the tobacco trade in Italy.

They would monopolize the brimstone supplies of the Infernal Regions and lease the entire water privilege of the five rivers of hell, if a third party did not hold the devil in chains.

Artemus Ward went to his hotel late one night, and, calling a waiter said to him: "James, has Mr. ——— (naming the proprietor of the hotel) gone to bed?" "Yes, sir." "Then, James, I wish you to go to him and wake him up, and tell him, with my sincere regards, that the price of liberty is eternal vigilance."

A Notice From Mark Twain.

MESSENGERS.—I was expecting to sail to New York in the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer of the 18th of June, but unforeseen circumstances compel a delay of a few days. I can not sail until the 30th of the month. It is, therefore, proper that I should give this notice to those friends who have intrusted relatives to my care for delivery to their relatives in the Atlantic States, so that they can send by parties who sail on the 18th such of them as demand expedition. I will give a list of the things I am speaking of, and those which will admit of delay until the 30th, can remain in my possession: 1 violin, 1 double-barreled gun, 1 package books, 1 do. sheet music—negro ballads, 1 set castors—vinegar cruet missing, 2 scratch wigs, for repair; 1 woman, 7 boxes and 1 barrel ore specimens, 1 amalgamation pen, for repair, 1 parrot, 1 pup, 1 cage of canaries—two dead, another woman, 10 mining company prospectuses—marked "Please circulate;" 1 valise—appears to be nothing in it, 6 photographs—consigning to different parties, 1 volume Tennyson, 1 white woman; 1 box, 2 accordeons, 1 overcoat, 1 set chessmen, 1 cow, 1 sandalwood fan, 1 rosewood dressing case, 4 meerschaum pipes, 2 specimen pins, some grass widows, 1 Hoe steam press for repairs, 1 Unabridged Dictionary, 3 bandboxes, 1 lunatic for asylum, 1 idiot for Paris, 1 gridiron, 1 baby, 68 letters, 1 package gold coin, 1 do. greenbacks, 23 trunks, another woman.

Besides these articles, I have to carry along a valise for myself, and a jug, and I may be discommoded unless some of my things go by the steamer of the 18th. The baby is not well, and appears to get worse all the time. I think may be it has got the mumps, or the consumption, or something of that kind. These are things I do not know anything about. It must be one of those, because I have doctored for fits and measles, and all these things, but still she grows worse.

She had better go by the steamer of the 18th. I do not think she will keep for the 30th. To tell the plain truth, I am sorry I agreed to take this baby along. A baby is too troublesome—altogether too troublesome. I have had a baby at sea, and I know. Once I had twins on a ship, and I never suffered so much in my life. Please come and get this one, and ship it per steamer of the 18th.

Most of the other articles had better go at the same time, especially the cow and the idiot. If I were relieved of those I could take some more women, and may be another trunk or two.

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OF BLUE EARTH COUNTY.

The Platform.

The National Union Republican party of the United States, assembled in National Convention in the city of Chicago, on the 20th day of May, 1868, make the following declaration of principles:

1. We congratulate the country on the assured success of the reconstruction policy of Congress as evinced by the adoption in a majority of the States lately in rebellion, of constitutions securing equal civil and political rights to all, and regard it as the duty of the Government to sustain these constitutions and prevent the people of such States from being remitted to a state of anarchy or military rule.
2. The guarantee by Congress of equal suffrage to all loyal men in the South was demanded by every consideration of public safety, of gratitude and of justice, and must be maintained, while the question of suffrage in all the loyal States properly belongs to the people of those States.
3. We denounce all forms of repudiation as a national crime; and national honor requires the payment of public indebtedness in the most good faith to our creditors at home and abroad, not only according to the letter, but the spirit of the laws under which it was contracted.
4. It is due to the labor of the nation that taxation should be equitably and reduced as rapidly as national faith will permit.
5. The national debt, contracted as it has been for the preservation of the Union for all time to come, should be extended over a fair period for redemption, and it is the duty of Congress to reduce the rate of interest thereon whensoever it can honorably be done.
6. That the best policy to diminish our national debt is to improve our credit that capitalists will be led to lend us money at lower rates of interest than we now pay, so long as a reputation, partial or total, open or covert, is threatened or respected.
7. The Government of the United States should be administered with the strictest economy. The appropriations which have been so shamefully run up and fostered by Andrew Johnson, call loudly for reform.
8. We profoundly deplore the untimely and tragic death of Abraham Lincoln, and regret the accession of Andrew Johnson to the Presidency, who has acted treacherously to the people who elected him and the cause he was pledged to support; has usurped high legislative and judicial functions; has refused to execute the laws; has used his high office to induce others to violate the laws; has employed his executive power to render insecure the lives, property, peace and liberty of the citizen; has abused the pardoning power; has denounced the National Legislature as unconstitutional; has persistently and habitually resisted, by every means in his power, every proper attempt at the reconstruction of the States lately in rebellion; has perverted the public patronage into an engine of wholesale corruption, and has been justly impeached for high crimes and misdemeanors, and properly pronounced guilty thereof by the votes of thirty-five Senators.
9. The doctrine of Great Britain and other European Powers, that because a man is once a subject he is always so, must be resisted at every hazard by the United States as a rule of national honor, not authorized by the law of nations, and at war with our national honor and independence. Naturalized citizens are entitled to be protected in their rights of citizenship, as though they were native born. No citizen of the United States, native or naturalized, must be liable to arrest or imprisonment by any foreign power for acts done or words spoken in this country; and if so arrested and imprisoned it is the duty of the government to interfere in his behalf.
10. Of all who were faithful in the trials of the late war, there were none entitled to more special honor than the brave soldiers and seamen who endured the hardships of the camp and cruise, and imperiled their lives in the service of their country. The bounties and pensions appropriated by law for these brave defenders of the Union, are obligations never to be forgotten. The widows and orphans of the gallant dead are the wards of the people—a sacred legacy bequeathed to the United States' protecting care.
11. Foreign emigration, which in the past has added so much to the wealth and increased the resources of the nation—the asylum of all nations—should be fostered by a liberal and just policy.
12. The Convention declares its sympathy with all oppressed people who are struggling for their rights.
13. To the above Declarations of Principles the following addition was made. It was offered by Mr. Carl Schurz and unanimously accepted: Resolved, That we recognize the great principles laid down in the Declaration of Independence as the true platform of democratic government, and we hail with gladness every effort towards making these principles a living reality on every inch of American soil. Resolved, That we highly commend the spirit of magnanimity and forgiveness with which men who have served in the rebellion have now frankly and honestly co-operated with us in restoring the peace of the country, and are reconstructed. They are received back into the Union of the loyal people. We favor the removal of the restrictions imposed upon the late rebels as soon as the spirit of rebellion has died out.

Donnelly, Donnelly.

Papers from the 2d District come so freighted with Donnelly, that we wonder why some enterprising down-easter has not started a stereotype foundry in Minnesota for the sole production of that name, with daggers and exclamation points affixed. Daggers for twenty-five solid columns of the talismanic name for the St. Paul Press, and a reasonable amount of laudatory full faces for the Dispatch. Orders for sorts must have been frequent of late from those offices, and two little boxes in the cases, usually dust covered, have had a terrible awakening.

Donnelly is the subject, and a good one, rather more alive than dead, and every attack of the Press is repulsed, with Dispatch, and the line of earth's works

levelled on each occasion.

Donnelly may not be returned to Congress, the Press may get its pound of flesh, another man may represent the district as well, but Ignatius Donnelly feels it his right to be returned, because of the bitter calumnies which have been circulated against him, and in asking for a re-election he is only seeking to know whether his Congressional career has been acceptable to a majority of his constituents. Let the fight go on, because "If what we long for may not be our portion, Our longings still will lead to nobler life." The HOMESTEAD cares not if the newspapers enlarge in order to have more room to illustrate their man. It is none of our business how much they say about their own candidates. People here take the dailies for the news, and read as much editorial and as many speeches as they like. They also laugh to see how much free advertising Donnelly gets, while the other candidates are left alone in their glory.

Death of Halpine.

Many an eye unused to tears, was suddenly dimmed, as the unexpected announcement was made of the death of General Charles G. Halpine, (Private Miles O'Reilly) City Register of New York and editor of the New York Citizen. He sought in chloroform, a relief from neuralgia pain, and an overdose gave him the quiet of the grave, and left a mourning widow and six orphan children. He died on the morning of the 3d of August, and a deep shadow chilled thousands of hearts through the length and breadth of the land, which had often been made glad by his generous sympathy and by the effusions of his versatile pen.

"F. Emerald," a sub-editor of the Citizen, closes one of his regular humorous contributions with the following beautiful passage:

Thus far had I written by the bright, flashing sea, under the blithe, cheery morning sunlight, when the wires thrilled with the passing message, "Miles O'Reilly is dead." The paper before me, where I had unwittingly been tracing, careless, empty jokes, while our dear commander lay dead in his quiet coffin, faded as the sudden mist dimmed my sight. Ah, brave, kindly, generous Miles, your cheery voice, encouraging, approving, advising, shall never gladden your friends again. Never more the warm hand-grasp; never more the genial welcome; never more the quick sympathy that drew us all to you! The "Old Green Flag" you loved so well, droops in sorrow to the soft green grass that waves about you now. And we that are left, after a little space, must take up our daily burdens, and pursue the old path, uncheered by your presence, and lacking your tried and honored leadership. So to each one of us comes, sooner or later, the awful messenger to summon us behind the veil into the great and solemn mystery beyond. God grant, that we may leave behind us memories as dear, regrets as deep and broad, and a silent mist of tears as pure and deep springing as those that gathered as we looked our last upon the noble face of dead, dear Miles O'Reilly.

Queen Victoria has fixed in the pulpit of the Chapel Royal a sand glass measuring only fifteen minutes.

We wish someone like minded with the Queen had something to do with some of the chapels somewhere in America.

A Mrs. Kennedy has been fined \$5 in Albany for kissing an ungallant youth against his will.

Ungallant, indeed, just five dollars worth, and in leap year at that. This is another wrong for the Revolution to right.

The following are among the ardent supporters and friends of Grant and the Chicago platform:

SHERMAN,
SHERIDAN,
THOMAS,
MAYNE,
FARRAGUT.

The following are among the ardent supporters and friends of Seymour and the Tammany platform:

BEAUREGARD,
FORREST,
HAMPTON,
SENNES,
TOOMBS.

In 1860, Blair, in a campaign speech, pronounced the Democratic party "the most miserable and corrupt party that ever existed," and now, after having got into it, he was never so much at home.

"The authority of a mob is equal to that of a government." [Horatio Seymour, July 4, 1863.]

Seymour was true to the Rebel cause. —Robert Toombs.

A BIG DAY'S WORK.—The Janesville (Wis.) Gazette says that Mr. Robert Stone of the town of Fulton, cut over thirty-four acres of wheat, by exact measurement, in one day, with a Claw Reaper, and offers to wager that he can cut fifty acres in one day between sun and sun.

Disorder in Louisiana.

Special Dispatch to the Chicago Evening Post. WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Gov. Warmoth's official recognition for a force to secure peace in Louisiana was presented yesterday, by Lieut. Colonel John F. Deans, of his staff. Gov. Warmoth inclosed various letters from citizens and officers setting forth the terrible outrages that are daily being perpetrated in portions of the State. He says that in many parishes there exists no protection for the citizens in the courts, and that men are shot down in the roads and at their homes, without any steps being taken to bring the offenders to justice. The judge of the Twelfth Judicial District refused to go to the parish of Franklin without a force to protect him. The sheriff of another parish, a Democrat, has resigned, confessing his inability to make arrests. Prominent Union men, in the parish of Cadeo, write that their homes are beset by desperadoes, and that their lives have thus far been saved only by the arrival of men who volunteered to guard them. Mr. Hodspeth, District Attorney for the Eighth District, whose letter is inclosed, says men, women and children have recently been murdered in the parish of St. Landry, by bands of armed men who remain unmolested. The Governor has no doubt one hundred and fifty men have been murdered in Louisiana in the last month and a half, and that there seems to be a settled determination by the rebels either to kill or drive away Union white men and leading colored men so as to be able to terrify the masses of colored people into voting as they shall dictate. A secret organization, founded for the purpose of keeping colored men in a condition of inferiority, pervades the State. Its design is to precipitate a conflict between the two races. There are military branches in this secret organization, on foot in the city of New Orleans. They drill openly in the streets at night, or in halls easily to be seen. The mob which threatened the Legislature, some weeks since, were only prevented re-enacting the scenes of 1865 by the presence of United States troops. It was deliberately intended by this organization to assassinate the Lieutenant Governor, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, for having decided preliminary questions in a manner obnoxious to them.

In conclusion, the Governor says he believes a bloody revolution is meditated, and he asks for two regiments of cavalry, a regiment of infantry, and a battery of artillery, to enable him to suppress violence, arrest criminals, and protect the officers of the law. He believes a few examples of condign punishment would secure peace in the State as soon as the political campaign is over. It will be seen that this fully corroborates former statements in these dispatches, which were twice contradicted by the Associated Press. These denials, with the absence of any information of disorders at the South, by the Associated Press, is explainable by the well-known rebel proclivities of the Southern agents of the concern.

It has been semi-officially announced that probably the President will take no action upon this requisition until a full meeting of the Cabinet can be had.

Terrific Gas Explosion.

A gas main in the Capitol under the center of the dome, in what is known as the Washington crypt, exploded last Friday, with very great force, blowing out all the heavy frame work surrounding them, through the basement passages in all directions. The effect of the explosion was such as to create alarm for a time for the safety of the building.

A part of the funeral paraphernalia of the late President Lincoln, which had been placed for safe keeping in the crypt, ignited and was partially destroyed. The broken glass from the basement windows was blown through the passages as far as the west entrance of the building, and portions of the woodwork scattered through a large portion of the eastern and southern wings of the old building.

Notwithstanding the apprehension and dread attendant upon an immediate investigation of the affair, all the employees were promptly on hand, and measures were at once taken to prevent further damage as well as to repair that already occasioned.

No one was injured.

The Minnesota State Fair will be held at Minneapolis, Sept. 29th, to Oct. 2d, 1868.

The Hastings and Dakota Railway Company have commenced laying ties on their road.

New wheat brought into town, weighed 62 pounds to the bushel.—Northfield Recorder.

Frank Bruce, of Minneapolis, walked fifty miles against time in that city on the first inst., completing the distance in ten and one-half hours, including stoppages, which was thirty minutes ahead of stipulations.

We direct attention to the professional card of Dr. C. Whitecomb, in to-day's paper. He has practised in our country for nearly a year past, during which time he assures us that he treated several hundred cases of chronic diseases and many with success.—Mankato Record.

Track laying on the Southern Minnesota railroad west from Rushford commenced on the 5th inst., and will be prosecuted with vigor until the first ten miles are ready for regular trains, to a point near the confluence of the south and north branches of Root river, where a depot has been established and buildings are being erected.—Preston Republican.

On the 4th inst., John Rowan of the town of Lakeville, was driving a reaper in his field, with oxen attached, and through some mismanagement was thrown off in front of it. The sickle caught him just above the heel, and as he fell forward, cut loose from the bone the whole calf of his leg. He bled to death before assistance could reach him.—Farmington Telegraph.

A new system of checks has been inaugurated at the O. K. Tonsorial Parlors. Under the new arrangement a man is not obliged to wait as heretofore for his chance, but may walk in, take a check from a small hook, properly numbered, and, if he desires, can leave and return in time to answer to the call of his check. The patrons will fully appreciate the benefits of the new system.—Winona Republican.

We learn from the Owatonna Journal that Henry C. Melvin, son of B. F. Melvin, Treasurer of Steel county, recently had a leg amputated just above the knee joint, which weighed fifty pounds, the heel being fifteen inches across the bottom. The patient has been afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism for six years, and during the past year there has been a considerable discharge from his left foot, and it became so badly swollen and offensive that, as a last resort, amputation was decided upon. The patient is now doing as well as could be expected.

Indian Devotion and Heroism.

An accident recently occurred at La Crosse which resulted fatally to a squaw of the Winnebago tribe. The Milwaukee Wisconsin says:

Weu-ne-pe-wink-a, (Pretty Bird) daughter of Dandy, head chief of the Winnebago nation, was at the depot at La Crosse, accompanied by her two fatherless children. While waiting the arrival of the train, one of the children got upon the track of the coming train, as the train was nearing the depot. Seeing its danger, the mother regardless of her own life, sprang forward and snatched the child from the very jaws of death. She threw the little one upon the platform, but it was too late to save herself. The rushing locomotive caught her blanket and threw her upon the track. The wheel caught her foot, ran over it, crushing the bone to atoms, tearing off the flesh and making a frightful wound. The bone up to the knee was splintered.

Such an injury could not but be excruciatingly painful, yet the Indian Mother with wonderful nerve, drew her knife from her belt, and cutting off the loosely hanging flesh, washed the limb and bound it up with her own hands, refusing all assistance. Mr. Moore says that not a feature of her countenance denoted the intense agony she suffered during the operation.

A physician of La Crosse, arriving at the depot and examining the injury, said that the foot must be taken off at once to save the life of the woman, but the Indian put a decided veto to the matter, and declared that it should not be amputated, and asserted that she would prefer death to being deprived of a limb. The operation she cared nothing of, as those who witnessed her heroism were well convinced, but the idea of losing a limb was so repugnant to the Indian nature that she refused, and no efforts could induce her to submit.

Wau-ne-pe-wink-a was about thirty years of age, and had the finely expressive features of the old chief "Dandy." She was highly regarded by the Indians, who put forth all their skill in herbs and charms in the vain hope of saving her.

She suffered the most fearful agony during the last two days of her life, and was delicious in her agony. Even when her reason gave way, the native pride still remained.

Four days mourning ceremonies were held over the remains of the dead. Mr. Moore says, although familiar with the Indians and their ways, he never saw such exhibitions of pride and satisfaction as were indulged in by the Winnebagos over the courage and bravery of the Princess. Her memory will be long held in remembrance, and called up as illustrative of the superiority of the Winnebagos over other tribes. The children of the Princess are now worshipped by the Indians as descendants of a mother well worthy the name of Princess.

Portland has built 2,000 new houses since the fire.

Cotton fiber is now hardened into a solid like ivory.

The brain of Gen. Charles G. Halpine weighed fifty-six ounces.

Public Gaming houses in Germany are to be closed on and after 1072.

William B. Astor, of New York, is reported to be worth \$120,000,000.

Ada Isaacs Menken, the American actress, died in Paris last week Wednesday.

The Post-office department came within \$4,000,000 of supporting itself last year.

Senator Franklin of Winona, died in that city on the 11th inst., after a brief illness.

When Fanny Fern (Sara Willis) was a school-girl in Hartford, Harriet Beecher Stowe was her instructor.

Billiard balls, made of rubber and sand, are being manufactured at the Bridgeport, Conn., rubber factory. They are claimed to be superior to ivory.

A firm in New Bedford, Mass., is making three wheeled wagons and carriages, which are much liked by those who have tried them. They are said to turn in less space and with less danger of upsetting than four wheeled vehicles.

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THE Subscriber wishing to go into the Woolen business, offers his farm of 225 acres for sale. There is a good House, Stable, Shed and Granary, and a never-failing spring or well, sufficient for household purposes and to water one hundred head of cattle. Between 25 and 30 acres of Timber. The house is surrounded with large Shade Trees, besides a Garden, containing about 300 FRUIT TREES, large and small.

I will sell the above reasonable. Inquire on the premises, 2 miles direct west from Winnebago City, or at the Woolen Mill, Mankato.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Notice of Foreclosure. Whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by mortgage dated the twenty-third day of March, A. D. 1867, executed and delivered by Gideon Peterman, of Faribault county Minnesota, to Fredland & Harlow of the county and State aforesaid, and which said mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Faribault aforesaid, in Book 1, of mortgages, on page 149, on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1867, at six o'clock, p. m. And whereas the amount claimed to be due and unpaid upon said mortgage at the time of the first publication of this notice, is the sum of two hundred and eighteen dollars and fifty-four cents which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law have been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof secured by said mortgage. Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and duly recorded as aforesaid, and in pursuance of the statute in such cases made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder, to pay said debt and taxes, which the mortgagee has been obliged to pay in order to preserve the priority of his lien by virtue of his said mortgage, and the further sum of twenty-five dollars which the mortgagee by the terms of the mortgage promised to pay as attorneys' fees in case of the foreclosure of said mortgage, and the legal costs and expenses of said sale, at the outside front door of the office of the Register of Deeds at Blue Earth City, Faribault county, aforesaid, on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1868, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day. The said premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows, to wit: the south east quarter of section No. twenty-four (24) in town one hundred and three (103) north of range No. twenty-seven (27) west, containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less, according to government survey. Dated July 26, A. D. 1868.

FREDLAND & HARLOW, Mortgagees. J. H. SPROUT, Attorney for Mortgagees. 246 w. 1.

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Horace Greeley on Farming.
The N. Y. Independent gives the following condensed synopsis of Mr. Greeley's address before the Dutchess Co. Fair:

Mr. Greeley said:—Most Americans who go to Europe return to disparage their country. He had been twice to Europe, and found that in one noted particular we surpass the agriculture of all nations—and that is in style and variety of our agricultural implements. He met a foreigner at the Paris Exposition who exhibited a scythe three feet long; and he asked why he did not make it longer, so as to accomplish more work. The man replied that laborers were many and work scarce. Whereupon Mr. G. recommended him to cut his blade down to two feet, and make a necessity for more work still. He doubted, however, that there was a scarcity of work. When the sewing machine was invented people prophesied ruin to labor; but the result was exactly the opposite.

More product from the same labor is achieved on our Western prairies than anywhere else in the world. The man who rides on his mowing machine is never satisfied with one step in progress, but he will go further. A plow by steam, going two feet down, is yet to be made; and the plow will do it all yet carrying the seed and harrowing it in. You see improved hay forks to-day pitch off hay. They will soon pitch it on. They plow by machinery now in England, and we shall soon do it here!

Solon Robinson told the speaker that mowing machines would yet be so adjustable as to pass freely over stumps and rocks; but he did not want such an improvement as this. The farmers would then get lazy, and let their stumps and rocks alone. He prized the mowing machine chiefly because it compels us to be better farmers.

We do not plow deep enough. We should sub-soil. He understood why we had got into the habit of shallow plowing. We were the descendants of the English, and Dutch, and various other peoples in Europe, who have a moist country, where bad plowing can be better tolerated.

Moist, swampy lands suffer more from drouth than uplands. Good plowing would help these. A side hill will be washed worse by heavy showers when plowed shallow than when plowed deep. In Belgium he found the cultivation of the soil better than in any country in the world. There they plowed three feet deep.

Farmers ought to sell off their land, and till the remainder twice as well. They should increase their acreage downward rather than sideways.

Thorough farming is cheap farming. Alderman Meehi, of England, carried his manure in liquid form all over his farm in pipes; and it cost him only at the rate of a penny a load. He was sorry to see so many boys run off to the cities from the farm; they should be made to understand that thorough farming demands as much skill and thinking as professional or other pursuits.

A final objection which Mr. Greeley urged to the farming now in vogue was that it did not employ enough thinking. Our farmers are not so intellectual as they should be. They do not surround themselves as a mass, with enough books and periodicals. If farmers would make their firesides more intellectual, and discuss practical matters of farming—the various success and failures in the neighborhood—and do all they can otherwise to create a refined atmosphere about the home, the boys would not so often run away to the towns. They should remember that we live in a more stirring age than our ancestors did. Boys do not leave farming so much because they are quick witted, and want something to think about. We ought to reform all this.

A Merino ram belonging to L. Noble gave a fleece of wool weighing 24 lbs. 2 oz., and gave 9 lbs. 3 oz. of cleansed wool as certified by the manufacturers who cleansed it. This is considerably the largest scoured Merino fleece on record.—Rural New Yorker.

Mr. Lewis, of Schuyler, N. Y., stated at a meeting of the Little Falls Farmers' Club that he had a meadow which by top-dressing produced twenty different kinds of grasses, and he would not have it plowed for \$100 per acre.

A farmer in Illinois is breaking up ten thousand acres of prairie land, which will be sown to wheat for the first time coming fall. He has also planted out three hundred and twenty miles of hedge fence.

The Concord (N. H.) Patriot notes two instances in which eggs were hatched by the heat of the sun during the recent warm term. In both instances the nests had been prematurely abandoned by the hen.

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From the Poll County (Wis.) Press.

A good and fit nomination for Congress is that of Morton S. Wilkinson, made by the Republicans of the First Congressional District of our neighboring State across the river. The stock in trade of his enemies is the repeated charge that when in Washington as a United States Senator he indulged too freely in intoxicating drinks, though it is well known that he has been a practical temperance man now for one or two years.

The writer of this, through the kindness of a Wisconsin Senator, was once visiting Washington, favored with a seat outside "the sacred circle" of the United States Senate Chamber but within better viewing and hearing distance of the doings of the people's agents than is usual. It was near the close of the session and Garret Davis was emptying his foul mouth of wicked treason, no better in theory and in its direct effect, than that for which the continental commander-in-chief wished to catch and hang Benedict Arnold. In this brazen speech, Davis was soberly, maliciously, knowingly preaching treason and reviling the patriotic and pure hearted head of the nation who sat at the other end of the avenue, weary and almost discouraged and disheartened in his efforts to save an imperiled Union. Traitors up in the Senate galleries grinned and nodded approval to copperheads on the floor, while loyal Senators wondering when the day dawn would come, felt more like shirking further encounter there, until other and more decisive victories should appear elsewhere. These expected victories had long been delayed and the "hope long deferred" that "maketh the heart sick," was at low ebb, while such taunts as these of slavery-bred Davis had of late come thick and fast. While this son of Kentucky loyalty was speaking, in response to a question as to who a certain Senator near him was, we received the reply that it was "Wilkinson, of Minnesota," with a confidential whisper that Wilkinson was "right"—that is to say, he was supposed to be a little under the influence of an article similar to that which our old Jackson-Van Buren grandfathers used to mix with molasses and call "black strap." The term we understood. He sat bolt upright in his seat, with eyes and face toward the repulsive advocate of a premature surrender of the government to slavery and rebellion. When Davis sat down Wilkinson got up.—Kentucky had been heard, and now young Minnesota was about to say something. Getting from his seat did not require much of an effort upon the part of Wilkinson, nor did there seem much about his movements that indicated intoxication. Yet we remember that we rather wished he would keep his chair. His "Mr. President," rang clear, boldly and defiantly out upon the evening air of a Senate chamber where there was yet the presence of rebel devilry and loyal gloom. He still hoped he would sit down. He did not, but others did who knew the man. He commenced at the scarp of the hoary headed son of chivalry, who had just closed and who was then sitting near enough to touch him. And, figuratively speaking, the skin upon Davis commenced to move off in rolls. Down, down his body it peeled, Davis all the time alive. Such a skinning, hiding and tanning we never witnessed in deliberate body in the Court, on the stump or in the slaughter house. Poor Davis interrupted. Wilkinson as often paused, and in a deferential manner turned a listening ear to the explanations and accompanying intimations of pistols and coffee for two, "in case the Senator from Minnesota said so and so. Wilkinson would then resume and repeat his previous rave-hiding demonstrations in words more clear, more distinctly cutting, if possible, than before. Davis looked more devilish than ever, grew tired of explanations and of bombast. He saw that he had a man before him—one who, standing there so grandly, so eloquently, so bravely, pleading for his country, that there was a new spirit and new hope in that chamber. If Morton S. Wilkinson was "drunk," we wish to see Senators "drunk" often. In language chaste, sublime and pure, he defended the good living Abraham Lincoln, whom Davis had reviled. He spoke of his own Minnesota, and the patriotic and sacrifices of the fathers and mothers there—of his and their abhorrence of such vile doctrine and of such Arnolds and Judases as this Davis and rebel disciples.

By such "intoxicated" men let the West be represented often and especially in times that "try men's souls." That speech gave new courage and fresh vigor to the drooping faith of the Union Senators and listeners from the East, the West and the North. It impressed disloyalty with the fact that treason, there, though clothed in Senatorial robes and with professions of border-state unionism on its lips, could not put out its snaky head and fail to receive its just denunciation in the ears of the public. It made us—a resident of Wisconsin—proud of our sister and neighboring State of Minnesota. It gave Morton S. Wilkinson a place in our heart that prevented our wondering at his great popularity with the Union Representatives. And when Daniel S. Norton succeeded to the United States Senate by the defeat of the gifted Wilkinson, we felt that God's justice had come—more mildly or severely, chastise Minnesota for the act. The punishment was more bitterly and speedily than we anticipated—and we are glad to know that the regret of those who were engaged in this unfortunate result, is as deep and as sincere as that of those of us who helped to make one Andrew Johnson Vice President of the United States.

Capt. Ed. Marshall, of Kentucky, a rebel officer, in a speech delivered in a recent Democratic ratification meeting, said: "Seymour was nominated as a War Democrat, for the reason that no other could win. He was called a War Democrat, but he had never given any aid or support to the government in prosecution of the war, when it could be avoided. In 1863, when the rebel troops were in Pennsylvania, and the Government called on Seymour, who was then Governor of New York, to furnish troops to expel them, he answered in the same manner, if not the same language, as the Governor of Kentucky, in 1861, viz.: that he would not send them. He did send them, however, for the reason that he was unable to do otherwise."

THE MERCHANTS' PROTECTIVE UNION.

Ratings as to Standing and Credit.

It is generally known that there are in the city of New York establishments styling themselves "Institutions," "Commercial Agencies," or "Mercantile Agencies," which are supposed to have great influence and actual power in producing or prejudicing the standing and credit of business men throughout the Union. Having their own secret agents in nearly every city, town, village, and at almost every cross-road in the length and breadth of the whole land, these concerns have become interwoven with the whole mercantile system of the country. Every merchant, trader, manufacturer, and banker, whether likely or not to make purchases on time or to ask for credit in any of the principal cities, is fully reported at their headquarters—his business, means, "respectability," standing, are published, and even his private habits are detailed and open to the inquiry of their customers. So complete and thorough a system of espionage as these concerns have everywhere extended, is probably unknown even to the police departments of France or Austria.

So long as business shall continue to be done upon the credit system, establishments of this nature will probably continue to exist, in some form or another; but the mode in which they have been conducted—namely, by printing Books of Reports, in which tens of thousands of business men are denoted by a dash (—), or an asterisk (*), an interrogation-point (?), or some similar mark, signifying that the party so indicated is "not recommended for credit," or that the customer should "inquire at the office"—must, in view of recent decisions in slander and libel suits, be materially modified.

Those establishments, with their numerous clerks, standing behind long rows of desks, on which lie ponderous volumes wherein can be learned a story, whether true or false, of every merchant in any part of the country whatever, will probably modify their business, or pass away—the liability, in view of recent decisions to slander suits arising out of their operations, being too heavy to incur.

In the Mercantile Agency case of Beardsley against Tappan, the plaintiff recovered ten thousand dollars; and upon a motion for a new trial, made before the United States Circuit Court for the Southern District of New York, the Hon. Samuel Nelson, one of the ablest justices of the Supreme Court, has delivered an opinion denying the motion, holding that the publicity given to information depreciatory of the standing and character of merchants, "by recording the libelous words in a book, deprived the communication of its otherwise privileged character." He was further of opinion that "to legalize these establishments in the manner and to the extent used by the defendant, is placing one portion of the mercantile community under an organized system of espionage and inquisition for the benefit of the other, exposed, from the very nature of the organization, to perversion and abuse."

With the view of obviating the objectionable features of the former systems, a company, with a capital stock of \$500,000, divided into \$10 shares, has been organized and incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, under the title of THE MERCHANTS' PROTECTIVE UNION, on a basis which seems to be free from the evils, difficulties, and embarrassments under which those heretofore in existence have labored.

The plan adopted by the Merchants' Protective Union, though analogous in some particulars to that of the establishments above referred to, yet differs in such material respects as not to be amenable to the objections urged against them, the main points of difference being the following:

First. All necessary information as to the pecuniary responsibility or financial condition and standing of business men will be based upon the written statements of the parties themselves—so far as attainable—to be furnished at least twice each year, the agents of the Union examining and revising such statements when deemed erroneous; and, where the same can not be obtained from the parties themselves, by reason of their declining or refusing to furnish it, such information will be supplied by the reliable and responsible correspondents of the institution, whose names will also be published in the Mercantile Reference Reports, to be issued every six months. The character of its correspondents, and the publicity thus given to their connection with the organization, will prove a sufficient guarantee of the correctness of the information thus obtained, and the justice of the reports furnished by them. There will be nothing "secret" or "strictly confidential" in its reports of the ratings and markings of the credit and capital of business men—there will be no futile prohibition to the effect that such information "shall never, in any way, be communicated to the persons reported"—there will be nothing that may not be exposed to the light of day.

Second. The reports and information furnished by THE MERCHANTS' PROTECTIVE UNION will be confined to those who are considered worthy of credit of some grade; and the names of none who can not be recommended for some line or degree of credit will not be mentioned or in any way referred to.

It is believed the above plan, adopted after consultation with some of the ablest counsel in nearly every State, will avoid the evils of those heretofore in operation; will be productive of no harm; will work substantial justice to all; and will, at the same time, furnish reports more truthful and complete, and therefore of much greater value than any previously issued.

It will be seen, from their announcement in another column, that in September the Merchants' Protective Union will publish in one large quarto volume THE MERCANTILE REFERENCE REGISTER, containing, among other things, the Names, Nature of Business, Amount of Capital, Financial Standing, and Rating as to Credit, of over 400,000 of the principal merchants, traders, bankers, manufacturers, and public companies, in more than 30,000 of the cities, towns, villages, and settlements, throughout the United States, their territories, and the British Provinces of North America; and embracing the most important information attainable and necessary to enable the merchant to ascertain at a glance the Capital, Character, and Degree of Credit of such customers as are deemed worthy of any gradation of credit; with a Newspaper Directory, containing the title, character, price, and place of publication, with full particulars relative to each journal, being a complete guide to the press of every country in the United States.

By aid of THE MERCANTILE REFERENCE REGISTER, business men will be enabled to ascertain at a glance the capital and gradation of credit, as compared with financial worth, of nearly every merchant, manufacturer, trader, and banker within the above named geographical limits. The price of the work is \$50.

Those wishing for more information on the subject of mercantile agencies will find the question fully and ably discussed in the July issue of the Monthly Chronicle of the MERCHANTS' PROTECTIVE UNION. The pamphlet contains, in addition, very interesting details as to the operations of the former and existing agencies, and a list of legal correspondents throughout the United States. It may be had gratis, by writing to THE MERCHANTS' PROTECTIVE UNION, 128 Broadway, (Box 2566) New York.

Russia already admits to a bad wheat harvest. Her immense fields have largely failed, and her teeming millions must be fed this year, to a considerable extent, on imported grain.

The Minneapolis Star is dead.

An oil factory is being established at Minneapolis.

The first train of cars arrived at St. Peter last Thursday evening.

Mr. Bromler, a fur dealer in St. Paul, was robbed last Friday morning, by a couple of highwaymen, of \$125 and other effects.—Dispatch.

Frank Daggett of the Wabash Herald talks of running for the Legislature on the Republican ticket, and the St. Cloud Journal says: "642" you had better go!

The second game for the championship of the State, was played on the 15th inst. between the North Star Club, of St. Paul, and the Minnehaha of Northfield, at the latter place. The Northfield club was again victorious, and they are now in possession of the silver ball, which they propose to keep as long as their smartness sticks to them.

One of the largest dealers in agricultural machinery in this place told us this summer that he had not employed agents to the same extent as some other establishments, but had advertised more extensively than they. His conclusion was that his advertising, while it cost him much less, had brought him far more business than their canvassers had procured for them. Experience has satisfied him that advertising pays.—Rochester Post.

The Hastings Gazette pays its respects to a certain class of "newspapers" in the following style:

"The way to print a paper cheap is to buy an old second-hand press, worth \$200 or less, and about as much more in type. Then have the reading matter printed in Milwaukee or Chicago, and keep a boy to set up the home puffs, and work off the other side. By so doing the enterprising proprietor will have time to teach school, tend bar, black boots, or attend to some other outside business. His paper will cost him little, and be worth less."

The Revolution is discussing the question "Have not women the same right to have paramours that men have to keep mistresses?"

The United States Sub-Treasurer shipped half a million of dollars in coin from San Francisco to New York yesterday, making a total since January of seven millions, an excess of a million and a half over the total thus shipped in 1867.

One thousand seven hundred and seventy-three books were printed in this country in 1867, of which one hundred and twenty were volumes of poetry, one hundred and seven volumes of history, one hundred and twenty-one legal works, seventy medical ones, one hundred and forty-two devoted to the mechanical and other useful arts, and seven hundred and forty-one novels.

Of all the States of which we are able to obtain full statistics (and we have them of all the most prosperous) only two showed an increased average wealth—New York and Minnesota, and only one—Minnesota—shows an increase of average wealth and a diminution of State debt. Minnesota's average wealth has increased from \$207 to \$229, and its State debt decreased from \$15 to \$10 per head. The increase of average wealth in New York is from \$372 to \$433, but the State debt shows an almost equal increase from \$88 to \$135.—The Nation.

New York smokes 75,000,000 cigars a year.

Brief Pomeroy is to build a hotel in Omaha.

Prince Napoleon spent \$5,000 a day in Pesth.

Gen. Halpine had a life insurance of \$10,000.

The Siamese twins now have nine children each.

The London Times last year cleared \$500,000.

Kossuth is writing an elaborate history of Hungary.

White leather harness is the fashion at Newport.

Gen. Beauregard is to marry a New York heiress.

Mount Hood, Oregon, is said to show symptoms of an eruption.

The Internal Revenue receipts continue to average \$500,000 per day.

Prof. Watson of the Detroit Observatory, has discovered a new planet.

Overland mail time from San Francisco has been shortened two days within a month.

Much of the water obtained along the line of the Pacific Railroad is strongly impregnated with alkalies.

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WHEREAS, my wife, Marilla E. Beck, left my bed and board on the fourth day of August, A. D. 1868, without just cause or provocation, therefore all persons are hereby notified not to trust or harbor her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting.

GEORGE W. BECK,

Winnebago City, Minn., August 26th, 1868.

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The Merchants' Protective Union Mercantile Reference Register.

THE MERCHANTS' PROTECTIVE UNION, organized to promote and protect trade, by enabling its subscribers to attain facility and safety in the granting of credits, and the recovery of claims at all points, have to announce that they will, in September, 1868, publish in one large quarto volume:

THE MERCHANTS' PROTECTIVE UNION MERCANTILE REFERENCE REGISTER, containing, among other things, the Names, Nature of Business, Amount of Capital, Financial Standing, and Rating as to Credit, of over 400,000 of the principal merchants, traders, bankers, manufacturers, and public companies, in more than 30,000 of the cities, towns, villages, and settlements throughout the United States, their territories, and the British Provinces of North America; and embracing the most important information attainable and necessary to enable the merchant to ascertain at a glance the Capital, Character, and Degree of Credit of such customers as are deemed worthy of any gradation of credit, comprising, also a Newspaper Directory, containing the title, character, price, and place of publication, with full particulars relative to each journal, being a complete guide to the press of every country in the United States.

The reports and information will be confined to those deemed worthy of some line of credit; and as the same will be based, as far as practicable, upon the written statements of the parties themselves, revised and corrected by well-known and reliable legal correspondents, whose character will prove a guarantee of the correctness of the information furnished by them, it is believed that the reports will prove more truthful and complete, and therefore, superior to, and of much greater value, than any previously issued.

By aid of the MERCANTILE REFERENCE REGISTER, business men will be enabled to ascertain, at a glance, the capital and gradation of credit, as compared with financial worth, of nearly every merchant, manufacturer, trader, and banker, within the above named territorial limits.

On or about the first of each month, subscribers will also receive the Monthly Chronicle, containing, among other things, a record of such important changes in the name and condition of firms, throughout the country, as may occur subsequent to the publication of each half-yearly volume of the MERCANTILE REFERENCE REGISTER.

Price of the Merchants' Union Mercantile Reference Register, fifty dollars, (\$50.) for which it will be forwarded to any address in the United States, transportation paid.

Holders of five \$10 shares of the Capital Stock, in addition to participating in the profits, will receive one copy of the Mercantile Reference Register free of charge; holders of ten shares will be entitled to two copies; and no more than ten shares of the Capital Stock will be allotted to any one applicant.

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Cats.
The first notice of cats, in profane history, is by Herodotus, in his account of Egypt. (Euterpe, lib. II.) He speaks of the havoc which they made of the vermin infesting the habitations of men, and of the superstitions of the Egyptians concerning them. Some naturalists have agreed, with much show of probability, that the gloved cat, (*the chat gante* of South Africa.) is the original stock of the domestic cat.
Although these creatures are nowhere mentioned in the canonical books of the Bible, they must have been familiar to the Israelites during the days of their bondage in Egypt, and they beheld the foolish conceit of the Egyptians which numbered cats among their deities. In the Apocryphal book of Baruch, the cat is referred to as a tenant of Pagan temples, where the fragments of sacrificed animals, &c., would attract vermin, and render the presence of cats quite necessary. (See Baruch vi. 22.) Cats may have been shut out from domestic familiarity among the Hebrews because they were considered as unclean creatures, while it seems likely that they were allowed to frequent the corn-houses, &c., where they could make themselves so exceedingly useful.

Among the other curious things which travelers tell of Aleppo, is the *Hospital for cats*. Long years ago, this was founded by a rich old Mussulman, and it is one of the best endowed institutions in the city. An antiquated mosque is used for the purpose, under the care of several directors; and here homeless cats find shelter, sick cats are nursed, and crippled ones have their bruised and broken legs bound up.
Southey relates, in his "History of the Brazils," that the first pair of cats which were carried to Cuyaba, sold for a pound weight of gold. As the settlement was greatly infested with rats, these cats proved to be a rare speculation.

The Platform.
The National Union Republican party of the United States, assembled in National Convention in the city of Chicago, on the 26th day of May, 1868, make the following declaration of principles:

1. We congratulate the country on the assured success of the reconstruction policy of Congress as evidenced by the adoption in a majority of the States lately in rebellion, of constitutions securing equal civil and political rights to all, and regard it as the duty of the Government to sustain these constitutions and prevent the people of such States from being reinitiated to a state of anarchy or military rule.
2. The guarantee by Congress of equal suffrage to all loyal men in the South was demanded by every consideration of public safety, of gratitude and of justice, and must be maintained, while the question of suffrage in all the loyal States properly belongs to the people of those States.
3. We denounce all forms of repudiation as a national crime; and national honor requires the payment of public indebtedness in the strictest good faith to our creditors at home and abroad, not only according to the letter, but the spirit of the laws under which it was contracted.
4. It is the duty of the nation that taxation should be equalized and reduced as rapidly as national faith will permit.
5. The national debt, contracted as it has been for the preservation of the Union for all time to come, should be extended over a fair period for redemption, and it is the duty of Congress to reduce the rate of interest thereon whenever it can honestly be done.
6. That the best policy to diminish our burden of debt is so to improve our credit that capitalists will seek to lend us money at lower rates of interest than we now pay, so long as repudiation, partial or total, open or covert, is threatened or suspected.
7. The Government of the United States should be administered with the strictest economy. The corporations which have been so shamefully mismanaged and fostered by Andrew Johnson, should be reformed.
8. We profoundly deplore the untimely and tragic death of Abraham Lincoln, and regret the accession of Andrew Johnson to the Presidency, who has acted treacherously to the people who elected him and the cause which he pledged support; has usurped high legislative and judicial functions; has refused to execute the laws; has used his high office to induce others to violate the laws; has employed his executive power to render insecure the lives, property, peace and liberty of the citizen; has abused the pardoning power; has denounced the National Legislature as unconstitutional; has persistently and habitually resisted, by every means in his power, every proper attempt at the reconstruction of the States lately in rebellion; has perverted the public patronage into an engine of wholesale corruption, and has been justly impeached for high crimes and misdemeanors, and properly pronounced guilty thereof by the vote of thirty-five Senators.
9. The doctrine of Great Britain and other European Powers, that because a man is once a subject he is always so, must be resisted at every hazard by the United States as a relic of the feudal times, not authorized by the law of nations, and at war with our national honor and independence. Naturalized citizens are entitled to be protected in their rights of citizenship, as though they were native born. No citizen of the United States, native or naturalized, must be liable to arrest or imprisonment by any foreign power for acts done or words spoken in this country, and if so arrested and imprisoned it is the duty of the government to interfere in his behalf.
10. Of all who were faithful in the trials of the late war, there were none entitled to more especial honor than the brave soldiers and seamen who endured the hardships of the camp and battle, and imperiled their lives in the service of their country. The bounties and pensions appropriated by law for these brave defenders of the Union, are obligations never to be forgotten. The widows and orphans of the gallant dead are the wards of the people—a sacred legacy bequeathed to the United States' protecting care.
11. Foreign emigration, which in the past has added so much to the wealth and increased the resources of the nation—the asylum of all nations—should be fostered by a liberal and just policy.
12. The Convention declares its sympathy with all oppressed people who are struggling for their rights.
13. To the above Declaration of Principles the following addition was made. It was offered by Mr. Carl Schurz and unanimously accepted.
Resolved, That we recognize the great principles laid down in the Declaration of Independence as the true platform of democratic government, and we bind with gladness every effort towards making these principles a living reality on every inch of American soil.
Resolved, That we highly commend the spirit of magnanimity and forgiveness with which men who have served in the rebellion have now frankly and honestly co-operated with us in restoring the peace of the country, and are reconstructed, and they are received back into the Union of the loyal people. We favor the removal of the restrictions imposed upon the late rebels as soon as the spirit of rebellion has died out.

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